THE WONDER OF LEARNING STARTS AT HOME

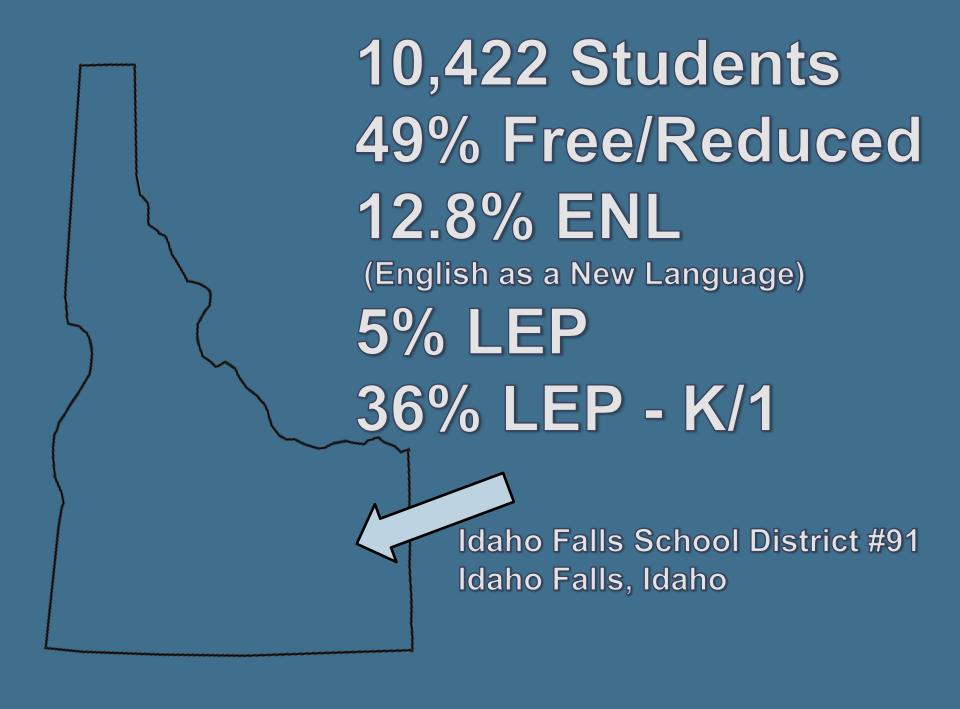
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READY, SET, KINDERGARTEN

Ready, Set, Kindergarten is a workshop designed to equip parents with skills and resources to help prepare their children for kindergarten

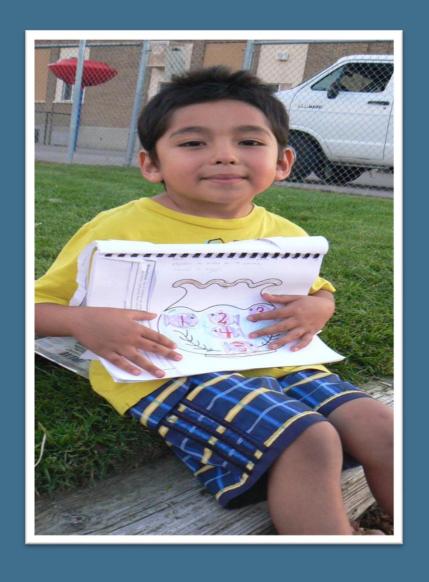
GOALS

Identify target skills needed for students entering kindergarten

Provide parents with a training to support their work with their children on those skills over the summer

Spanish speaking families with students starting kindergarten





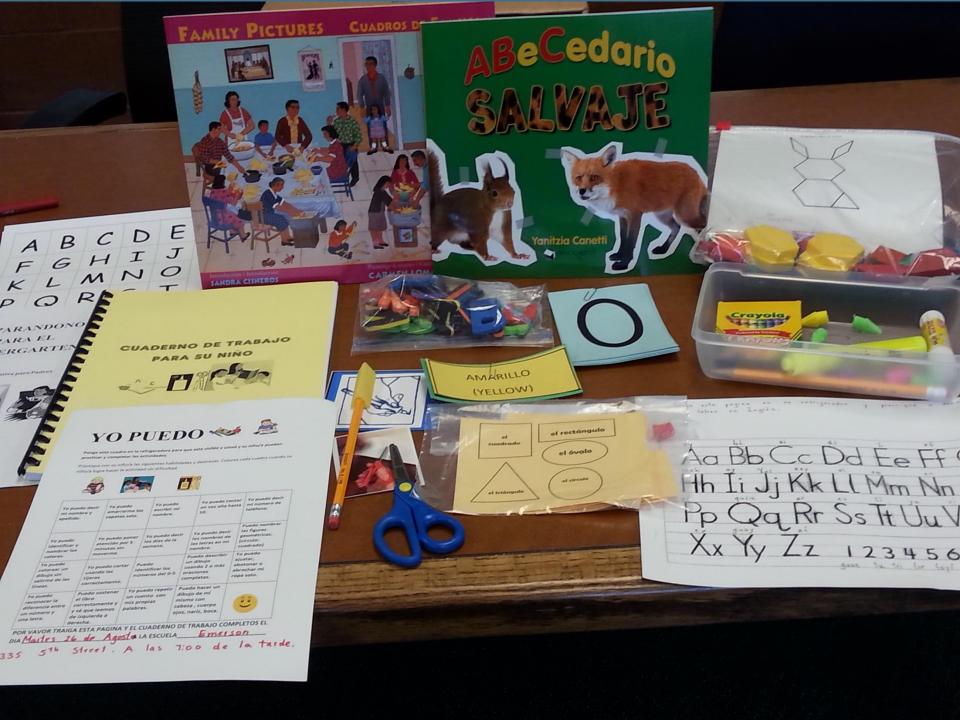
✓ Location

√ Books

✓ MaterialsKits

√ Volunteers

Resources and Budget



6:15 - 6:30 Registration

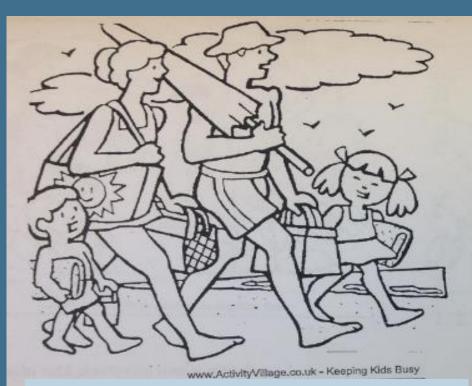
6:30 - 7:00 Overview Student Testing

7:00 - 8:00 Workshops





The Student Book



Where do you think they are going? What are they going to do? What do you think they are going to have for lunch?

Which one will get in the water first? Why?

Who will know how to swim well?



Why are they raking the leaves? What season do the leaves start falling?

What would happen if the wind started blowing hard?
What will they do after they finish raking the leaves?

Make Sense of Numbers









"My child learned a lot and I had the opportunity to learn with her. I learned in what areas my child had difficulties."

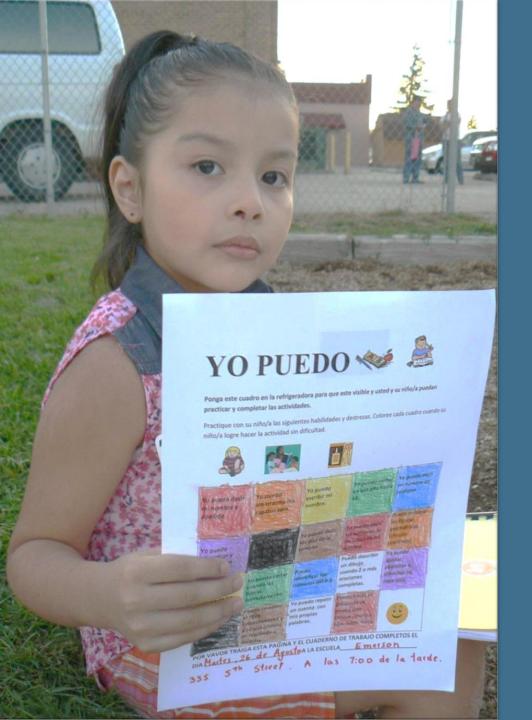
"... he got excited to go to school."



"My daughter was in this program and she is doing very well in school. This program helps a lot."

"This was a very good program, very educational for the children and for the parents.....Thank you for helping us."





Year 1
Students
outperformed peers
on 11 of 12 test
items

Year 2 Average Growth +2.74

Year 3
Average Growth
+ 3.45

Think – Write – Share

Think – How could this work for your district?

Write – Two action items to start the process.

Share – Your ideas with someone near you.



Family Literacy Event

A FLE is an opportunity for schools to build a social and educational relationship with parents and to promote family involvement among Hispanic families

GOALS

Validate parents' contributions, opinions and concerns related to their children's educational experiences

Provide families with a unique opportunity to share a cultural and educational experience

Target Group



LEP families with children in kindergarten and first grade, and migrant families from neighboring schools



/ Location

Books

✓ Materials

✓ Food

Volunteers

Resources and Budget

5:30-6:00 Light dinner in the gym

6:00-6:45
Different
literacy
activities for
each age
group in the
family





Parents

Turn and talk: What is your earliest memory connected to literacy?

Validating their educational experiences

Giving them a voice

Pre-School





Listened to the story in both languages and used puppets to retell the story

Learned colors and counting while making a caterpillar



Enjoyed a science lesson based on "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"

Sequenced pictures to show the life cycle of the butterfly

Kindergarten and First Graders





2nd-6th Graders

Learned about the Mexican art of tiles

6:45-7:15
Parents and children read and learn together







Frotos Caldo de Pollo Platanos Sanooria Manzonas Papas naranjas Ejotes Sondia Colovocitos aso y cevolla Calceracity Caxollas

Think – Write – Share

Think – What do you think of when you hear "Funds of Knowledge?"

Write – Two ideas for incorporating the cultural and personal strengths of your families.

Share – Your ideas with someone near you.

Make Literacy a Family Affair

Empower Parents

Encourage Parents as Teachers

Resources and Supporting Research

- Learning during the preschool years builds the foundation for success in school. Our programs show educators and parents ways to "power-up" everyday interactions with young children to promote language development, literacy, and learning. http://walearning.com/
- Readiness indicators, screening tools, and activity guides -a wealth of resources for parents working with their preschool children and facilitators of family involvement programs. Available in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, and Arabic. http://getreadytoread.org/
- "The education of ELL students could be significantly enhanced by school-based efforts to strengthen parental involvement." English Language
 Learners and Parent Involvement http://nepc.colorado.edu/files/pb-options-7-ellparents.pdf
- Idaho Commission for Libraries; A list of resources for building literacy skills with children's literature. http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/ell-resources
- Goodling Institute for Research on Family Literacy, Penn State College of Education, http://www.ed.psu.edu/goodling- institute/family-literacy-resources



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